

**REMARKS**

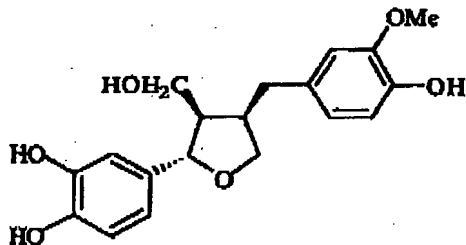
Claims 1 and 9 are pending. The specification and claim 1 are amended and claims 2-8 are canceled. These amendments incorporate the Article 34 Amendment.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I. It is believed that claims 1 and 9 read on the elected group.

In regard to the species requirement, applicants elect the species:

that R<sup>1</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup> is OH, and R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>O in the compound of the formula (1).

The particular compound shown in the formula (4) is Taxiresional.



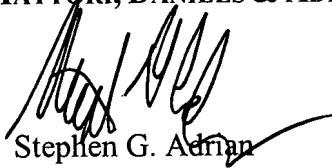
(4)

Claims 1 and 9 read on the elected species.

Amendment  
Application No. 10/522,186  
Attorney Docket No. 043157

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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